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1. [redacted] sections of the 5th Mechanized Army, which evacuated most of Mecklenburg, are not in the Thuringian area of Weimar (J57) and Gera (K06). Before departure, 24 year olds were discharged, some of whom now are employed as civilians in various Schwerin offices.
2. New troops arrived in Schwerin between 15 and 20 December 1946 and were sent to barracks, which are now forty percent occupied, in Schwerin (T46), Wismar (T49), Ludwigslust (T53), and Güstrow (T98). Their strength is estimated at 10,000 to 12,000 men, including infantry, artillery, and armored troops between 19 and 25 years of age. Some officers were accompanied by dependents. It is believed that these units are to be based in the larger towns except some destined to supervise the German border police from stations approximately 10 km. behind the zonal boundary. There are no troops in the small communities up to 40 km behind the border.
3. [redacted] they are part of the "Third Army" from Saxony.
4. Grevesmühlen barracks camp has been dismantled and shipped East. Little traffic has been observed at Corries (T46) Airfield. The Güstrow komendatura has been transferred to Schwerin.

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